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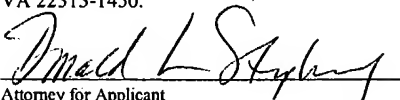
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ELECTRON-BEAM MICROLITHOGRAPHY
INCLUDING A SCATTERING-STENCIL
RETICLE PORTION AND A SCATTERING-
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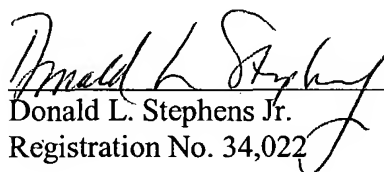
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